

I love my XM radio. The variety of program I receive for the amount of money I spend each month is an incredible value. I live in the Phoenix, AZ metro area and I personally have used the new traffic and weather stations on my commute several times since they first became available. As these stations are dedicated to traffic and weather, they cycle their information about once a minute. This is far more convenient than flipping through random AM/FM stations in heavy traffic trying to "catch" one of their traffic reports which are haphazardly sandwiched in between news/music and constant advertising. Because satellite radio is such a radically different technology being that it is space based and digital, I do not see how the status quo of the NAB even have a case for this petition 04-160. XM (and Sirius) are American based companies, serving Americans, and supported by a variety of other large American companies that also see a different way of doing things. Along with my Tivo, satellite radio is the best thing that has happened to my entertainment experience in the last year. They are both about using technology to offer choice. And that is the American way of doing things. Thank you for your time.